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SUBJECT: SHIELD S59-05: AG ALERT ON IRANIAN PROCUREMENT
ENTITY SAMAMICRO - FINNISH RESPONSE

REF: STATE 10911

Classified By: POLCHIEF GREGORY THOME FOR REASONS 1.4 (B, D, H)

1. (S) On February 8, Political Section Chief delivered subject demarche to Laura Kansikas-Debrais, the Finnish MFA's Director for Arms Control, Disarmament and Non-proliferation.

Kansikas-Debrais said that no Finnish firm has applied for a GOF license to sell dual-use items to the Iranian procurement entity Samamicro, nor does the GOF have evidence of contact between Samamicro and any Finnish firms. She noted that Finland is deeply concerned about the volatile situation in Iran, adding that she could not envision a scenario in which her office would approve any export license to any Iranian entity given the current climate.

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